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While a break in communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City will embarrass the sending of messages by the three South American diplomats to their representatives in Mexico City, there is another line of communication via Salina Cruz and Pacific cable, which can be utilized in the emerwhich can be utilized in the emer-

gency,
For Release of Americans,
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the Brazilian legation in Mexico City,
which is in charge of American intereast in Mexico, to obtain the release
of some thirty American refugees reported by American Consul Canada as
having been taken from a train at
Aguascalientes, north of Mexico City,
and held by Mexican soldiers. The information that they were held was
brought to Vera Cruz by Alfred Doerr,
manager of the American Smelting and
Refining Company's works at Aguas
Calixe, who said the Americans were
jaken from the train by Federal troops
after being threatened by a mob.

Rear-Aomiral Howard, at Manatian,
reported to the Navy Department denying a rumor that Guaymas had been
taken by American forces. He said
the gunboats Yorktown and New Orleans were there. He reported, too
that the steamer Glacler had salled
with thirty-eight Americans, the Engilsh steamer Citriana had left Guaymas
for Manzanillo with refurees, and that
the Mexican steamer Mazatlan to take
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learned to-day, had its inception on the occupation by the United States of Vera Cruz. It is pointed out that their action was entirely voluntary. Whether their efforts succeed or not officials mainly believe the moral effect will be tremendous throughout the whole of Latin-America.

To-day the mediators were in conference, formulating plans, which are tentative until Huerta replies to the communication forwarded last night. The mediators found their colleagues in the Latin-American diplomatic corps deeply gratified at the attitude assumed by the United States through its prompt acceptance of the mediative to every South and Central American capital.

The State Department also notified American ambassadors and ministers of the inceptions of the negotiations.

EXPECTED TO SAIL TO-DAY

Philadelphia, April 26 .- Workmen were busy all day at the Philadelphia ing

inserican diplomatists look on ation proceedings as of farimportance. They believe row.

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The troops on shore are awaiting the arrival of the army impatiently because the bluejackets should be back on their ships to maintain regular discipline. The army is expected on Mon-Inception of Joint Action.

Sible, and it is thought will leave the The joint action of the governments navy-yard this week for the Mexican of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, it was coast.

Sooner or Later

drugging, even in its milder forms, clouds and mars the

Coffee drinking isn't considered drugging by most people, but physicians know that the average cup of coffee contains from 2 to 3 grains each of the drugs of "caffeine" and tannin," that affect stomach, liver and kidneys, disturb circulation and work havoc with natural nerves and a heal-

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Pertilizer Plants Destroyed.

Baltimore, April 26.—Fire to-night destroyed the plants of the Atlantic Fertilizer Company and the United States Fertilizer Company at Curits Bay a subset. total loss is estimated at \$1,-0, covered by insurance.

## ARREST CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES

Mexicans Hold Officers of American Club and Two Banking Companies.

FOOD SCARCE AT VERA CRUZ

Fletcher's Efforts to Disarm Populace Meet With Considerable Success.

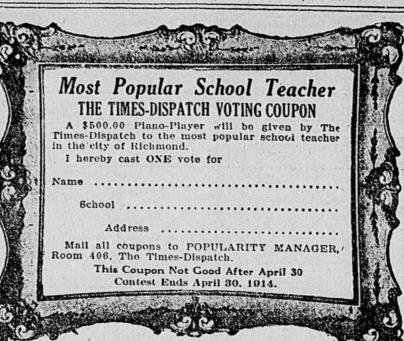
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Vers Cruz, April 26 .- According to word received here from Mexico City, K. M. Van Zandt, the president, and all the trustees and officers of the American Club there are under arrest, as are all officials of the Mercantile Banking Company and the Mexico Banking Company. The officers of the banking institution were arrested be-cause of their refusal to contribute money to the Mexican government. The American Grocery was burned, and an attempt made to fire the Ameri-Three other American stores were looted. The government appears to be encouraging demonstrations against Anericans, although the burnig and looting is held in check by the General Maas, with a force of men estimated at 1,000, is destroying the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mex-

As lluerta is known to have held up As fluerta is known to have acta up the last train load of Americans as they attempted to leave the capital, the American authorities fear that no more of the American refugees will be

havy-Yard preparing the disabled en-gines of the fast scout cruiser Salem ammunition to-day. One firm sur-for the trip to Mexican waters. It is

Haces at Long Champs.

Long Champs, April 26.—H. B. Duryea's Burbar won the Prix Blennial and
August Belmont's Bavard III. the Prix
Vanteau here to-day. In the latter
race Mr. Duryea's Ardee was second.



## Vote to Date in Contest for Most Popular School Teacher

NAME.	SCHOOL. NO	. Votes.
Mr. William G. Jones	Madison	56,656
Miss Mabel Dobbins	Ruffner (Central)	56,223
Mr.W. C. Locker	John Marshall Night School.	52,057
Miss Rachel Lyon	Bainbridge	5,514
Mr. W. H. Cooke	Randolph	2,663
Mr. G. A. Riddick	William Fox	2,488
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Mr. A. B. Conner	McGuire	1,691
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Mr. F. E. Cosby	R. C. M	1,121
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The Most Popular School Teacher Contest closes 6 P. M.

to Consul Canada by Alfred Doerr president of the American Smeiting and Refining Company, who succeeded in reaching Vera Cruz from Aguascalientes. The State Department here, through the Brazilian ambassador, has asked that the American citizens asked that the American citizens imprisoned be released.

Victor Herbert Improved.
London, April 26.—Victor Herbert, the American composer, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, was slightly improved to-day.

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# FEDERALS ARREST

Hanna at Monterey Humiliated and Kept in Jail for Two Days.

Official Not Released Until After Constitutionalists Capture City.

MOB TEARS DOWN U. S. FLAGS

Washington, April 26 .- United States onsul-General Philip C. Hanna, at Monterey reported to Secretary Bryan to-night that he had been numiliated and placed in jali by Mexican Federal officials on April 22

and left behind the pars until released two days later by the Constitutionalists when they captured the city.

Consul Hanna's telegram follows:

"Monterey, Mex., April 26, 1914.
"Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.
"April 24, 1 P. M. On the 21st of April, a Federal military officer, Captain Alvarez del Castillo, evidently instructed by the Federal military commander to tear down all American structed by the Federal military com-mander to tear down all American flags, arrived at this consulate-general with a street mob, which he had gath-ered, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and pounded in the door and demanded that the American flag over this con-sulate-general be immediately lowered or he would shoot it down. The other Federals proceeded to tear down all American frags, standing on them making speeches throughout the city of Monterey, burning some of them and tearing them up and leaving them

"It was the most insulting act I, or any of the people of Monterey, ever have witnessed. They then placed a police guard in front of this consulate-general, and all the inmates in this building were considered prisoners.

Firing was heard in Tampleo on Friday when the Connecticut salled. Refusers said they expected that the Mexicans would destroy their homes after looting, and that the oil field tanks would be set afire.

Railroad Trestles Burning.
Washington, April 26.—Naval aviators flying over Vera Cruz to-day saw railroad bridges at Boca Del Rio, south of the port, burning, and reported trestles at Ricomoreno ablaze. These places are not on the line to Mexico places are not on the line to Mexico.

Americans Ordered to Leave.
Vera Cruz, April 26.—Definite instructions from Rear-Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to all American noncombatants to leave Vera Cruz by the steamer Mexico were posted at the consulate and other conspicuous places to-day.

(Signed)
"CONSUL-GENERAL HANNA."
President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were greatly incensed to-night on receiving a dispatch from Consult General Hanna at Montercy, Mexico, announcing that he had been subjected to insults and indignities by Mexican Federal officers. The consul said he was kept a prisoner in the gevernment palace from April 22 until the Constitutionalist forces captured the town the American flags in the city, trampled them, and then burned them up in the streets.

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## BRITISH ANXIOUS TO HELP

Spare No Efforts to Ald in Protection of American Citizens.

Vera Cruz, April 26.—The British are sparing no effort to do all possible for the safety of American citizens. The British minister in Mexico City has instrumental in many refugees

leaving. Admiral Craddock, of the British

Admiral Craddock, of the British navy, with a force of men, is taking a train out to-night to meet refugees from the capital at Mehirija. Two trains which started under American guard for the purpose were met by Mexicans and forced to return. Four thousands Federals are intrenched at the point where the track has been blown up by General Maas's men.

Admiral Craddock has also volunteered to get a message through to General Maas from Consul Canada, demanding the release of two Americans now being held in Cordoba and Orizaba. He will also send a staff officer to Huerta at Mexico City for information concerning the fate of foreigners who were unable to leave. Admiral Craddock has received no com-



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